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THIRTY ODD MEN LEAVE TO JOIN EMPIRE'S RANKS

Young Men of Wainwright
And District Answer
Call To Arms

Seven more Wainwright boys left town on Sunday afternoon for Edmonton where they will join B. company of the 49th battalion now being raised. They were E. H. Telford, formerly of the Bridge View Ranch; Ern. Evans of the Grand Forks Pacific road house; A. Terry of the Wood-Wainwright company; Jim Cootner; A. Cheesterman; J. Baillie and D. C. Russell of Wainwright. With the departure of the boys on Sunday, this district's contribution to the ranks totals in the neighborhood of thirty men.

Tom Crampton, now a trooper in the 5th regiment of the Alberta Mounted Rifles was in town for a few days last week leaving with the boys on Sunday afternoon. He had been sent to the district purposely to enlist men in the infantry battalions now being raised. Tom was the synouise of many eyes as he walked down Main St. attired in the habiliments of a cavalryman and his appearance caused many pleasing expressions.

PRESENTATION IS MADE

In appreciation of his services the Wainwright cadet corps presented Piper Lawrence Smith with a H. B. B. pipe on Tuesday afternoon just a little prior to his departure to join the 49th battalion now being raised in Edmonton.

Piper Smith has been connected with the local cadet corps for a considerable time and his efforts to the cadet movement, and to various other bodies in town, have been of no mean value. Piper Smith has done much toward the patriotic concerts which have been conducted here from time to time and now winds up his good work by volunteering to serve his country at war.

The subject for the sermon at St. Thomas church on Sunday evening will be the hymn: "Peace, Perfect Peace".

Mr and Mrs L. B. Schaffner spent the holidays visiting friends in the vicinity of Lloydminster and Waseka.

The annual "At Home" of the I. O. O. F. will be held in the Elite theatre on Friday evening of January 29th and not on the 27th as was previously announced.

The Wainwright Hunt Club will hold a meet next Saturday week, January 23rd. All intending to participate are asked to meet at the livery barn of Cattle & Greer at 9 a. m. sharp.

WAINWRIGHT MARKETS

The following prices will be paid in Wainwright.

PORK (dressed) . . . 8 to 8 1/2
BEEF (dressed) . . . 9 to 9 1/2
TURKEY dressed " " 17
CHICKEN dressed " " 10 to 10 1/2
FOWL dressed " " 8
EGGS, per doz. 25 to 30
BUTTER, per lb. 25 to 30

GRAIN—
No. 1 Hard 103
No. 1 Northern 100
No. 2 Northern 95
No. 3 Northern 91
OATS 46

United Farmers of Alberta Will Meet in Edmonton on Jan. 19 For Big Convention

BRITISH HERO OF SOUTH ATLANTIC



Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, commanding the South Atlantic British fleet which attacked the German fleet the Falkland Islands and destroyed four of the German ships. The cruisers Nürnberg and Dresden escaped in the first engagement, but the Nürnberg was later sunk while the Dresden is reported to have reached a haven of safety along the Patagonian coast.

CONSERVATIVES OF WAINWRIGHT CONSTITUENCY CONDUCT ANNUAL MEETING; OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN AND CONVENTION DELEGATES APPOINTED

J. G. Clark of Clark Manor, is Named President to Succeed Dr. Middlemass—Meeting was a Representative One—Convention to be Held in Edmonton

At a well attended and representative meeting of conservatives of the Wainwright constituency conducted in the Washburn-Mills hall on Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected while delegates were also chosen to attend the federal convention to be held in the Albion Hall, Edmonton on Jan 27th.

The patron chosen was the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden; hon. president, E. Michener, leader of the opposition in the provincial house; president, J. G. Clark of Clark Manor; hon. vice president, G. L. Hudson, M.P.P.; vice president, G. A. Smith; sec treas: S. Lawthwaite. A strong committee was also appointed representing all districts embodied in the riding.

The federal convention will be attended by the following delegates: J. A. Code of Chauvin; T. Smith, Ribstone, George Morrow of Edgerton, Dr. Middlemass and F. Mott of Wainwright; A. E. Peterson, Irma; Dave Corbett, Jarow; F. Page, Killarney Lake and John Granigan, Oak Valley. Mr. H. C. King added entertainment to the meeting with a recitation as also did Walter King. The efforts of both were much appreciated. Short addresses were given by J. G. Clark, the new president, and G. L. Hudson, member of the provincial house for the constituency. Resolutions were carried expressing thanks to

TO STAND TRIAL

At sittings held in the mounted police barracks to day, James McDonald was committed to stand trial on two charges of wheat stealing. The first was that preferred against the accused by Alex. Murray, living east and the second by Alex. Wilkie. The amount of grain involved in the alleged thefts is said to have been about 250 bushels. S. R. Bowerman tried the case.

the past president and good wishes to members of the party who have volunteered their services at the front and also an expression of confidence in the administration of Premier Borden and in the leadership of E. Michener, of the Alberta provincial house.

FIRE DESTROYS VIKING'S MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING

Blaze Started from unknown Cause in Upper Storey of Structure.

Fire which broke out about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from some unknown cause, destroyed the new \$18,000 school at Viking. Only the exterior walls which are of brick, remain intact, the fire having cleaned out the entire interior and all its contents.

According to information sent to The Star, the fire started in the roof of the building and when noticed had attained a good hold. The Viking fire brigade was at once called out and although they did all within their power to cope with the flames, their efforts had very little effect.

Flames from the burning building could be seen miles away and those who traveled on the afternoon west train from Wainwright to Edmonton on Saturday, witnessed the conflagration.

Although a few of the school desks were rushed out of the building, it is not expected they will be of much use, the majority of them being badly burned. Fortunately, the wind on Saturday was of little consequence and no other buildings suffered as a result of the fire.

Expect Conference Will Last At Least Three Days

Over 500 Delegates Will Be In Attendance At Important Session.

For the purpose of attending the seventh annual convention, members of the United Farmers of Alberta will assemble in Edmonton on January 19th and sit in conference for three days. It is fully expected that over 500 farmers will be in attendance.

The major problems dealing with rural life and agriculture will be thoroughly discussed, and it is rumored that some interesting discussion of the methods of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator company will be heard. A resolution seeking the reduction of the number of accredited delegates to the convention will be among the matters discussed.

Special efforts are being made to provide an interesting program for the women's convention, one that will be of sufficient interest to take many ladies interested in this portion of the work to Edmonton. A tentative program has been prepared which provides for half-day addresses on such subjects as "How to increase the efficiency of the country school," "Labor saving devices," "Problems of rural life" and a number of other subjects. The program as at present constituted provides for three meetings, of which the first afternoon, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, will be given up to addresses and discussions on same. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to social or organization work.

A misprinted word in a newspaper is the talk of the town, and yet some business men think the newspaper is not an effective medium of publicity. The reader should not patronize the advertiser. The advertiser pays two-thirds to three-fourths of the cost and only uses half the space of the newspaper.

LAST MINUTE WIRES TO STAR READERS

London, Jan. 13, 3 p.m.—An unconfirmed rumor is current here that two German submarines were sunk off the coast of Dover in an engagement this morning. The names of the submarines are not known. The official press bureau had not confirmed the rumour at the time of wire dispatch.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, January 13—Closing prices: wheat, Jan. 134; May 139; July 140; Oats May 58; July 59; Cash wheat, No. 1 Nor. 134; No. 2, 131; 3, 128; 4, 124; 5, 120; 6, 115; feed 111; Oats, No. 2 C.W. 56; No. 3 C.W. 53; No. 1 feed 53.

The Wainwright branch of Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will hold a mass meeting following the conclusion of the usual service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next. At this session delegates will be appointed to attend the provincial convention to be held in Edmonton on Jan. 21st and 22nd. These delegates will represent Wainwright and the district.

MUNICIPALITY OF BATTLE RIVER HOLDS MEETING

Session was First Held By New Council And Was Business-Like

The municipal council for the Battle River municipality met in the Armstrong building on Monday afternoon, Jan. 4th when all members were present with the exception of W. H. King, who is at present holidaying in the east.

Council as at present constituted is as follows: reeve, A. A. Fischer, councillors T. G. Hill, E. Golding, W. H. King, J. Reed and W. Rustie. R. J. Tate was reappointed secretary-treasurer at a salary of \$500 per year for the current year.

The meeting, being the first business session of the year, was coupled with a lot of general routine work which resulted in council holding a lengthy meeting. Appointments made included: weed inspectors for 1915, A. W. Toll and J. J. Armstrong to act on the north and south of the railway track respectively.

Irma people are hoping that the council will conduct its duties in a satisfactory manner. The roads need attention and with these placed in order, farmers will be given a chance to haul their produce to Irma.

C. W. Love of the Farmers' Co-operative store is now taking stock. The institution is doing a large business and is considered a boon to the town.

George Trapp returned from Edmonton on the 5th after having spent two or three days in the capital on business. In anticipation of expected livery business in consequence of the reported oil strike, it is said that Mr. Trapp is about to purchase another automobile.

SCOTCH WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED IN WAINWRIGHT

Miss Mamie Primrose United in Marriage To Maurice G. Cardell

A wedding of real Scotch order was solemnized on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Primrose when Miss Mamie Primrose was united in marriage to Maurice G. Cardell.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. S. A. Wallace, assisted by Rev. H. A. Asseiter. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister Miss Dorothy Jean Primrose and Miss Jessie Sutherland. Dressed in white satin, charming, the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations while the bridesmaids carried bouquets of yellow narcissus. Mr. George Harper assisted the groom as best man. Piper Lawrence Smith who was in attendance and attired in full Scotch costume, played the bagpipes at intervals. Following the ceremony the thirty guests sat down to supper and spent an enjoyable evening.

For the purpose of providing accommodation for the drilling and physical training of pupils, the School Board has decided to put in a new floor in the basement of the public school. The contract calls for the completion of the work this week.

CHAIRMAN SCHOOL BOARD



At the first meeting of the School Board, H. W. McLeod was elected chairman to succeed Councillor J. L. Gerow.

C. W. COULTER IS ELECTED REEVE FOR R. M. OF VALE

Municipality Re-Appoints E. V. Taylor, Secy-Treas. For The Year

C. W. Coulter was nominated reeve of the Rural Municipality of Vale at a meeting held on January 4th when all members were in attendance. B. Simmerman was appointed deputy reeve while E. V. Taylor was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions that were carried unanimously included that by C. Hines that the bonds of the secretary-treasurer be limited at \$3,000; by A. Guy that the fee for the bonds of the secretary-treasurer be paid by the municipality. The resolution moved by A. Guy that the council pay the secretary-treasurer \$500 for his services during the present year was carried by the votes of Coulter, Simmerman, Hines and Taylor.

The motion moved by J. Taylor that H. E. Spencer be appointed secretary-treasurer was rejected with Davy, Hines, Coulter and Simmerman voting against and Taylor and Guy voting in favor.

Further resolutions that were carried unanimously included that by A. Guy that an assessor be appointed at the next regular meeting; by C. Hines that the appointing of an auditor be considered at the next meeting; by A. Guy that the secretary-treasurer notify all taxpayers in arrears of taxes, giving them 15 clear days in which to pay same. If they are not paid during that period the secretary-treasurer is authorized to collect same by distraint; by B. Simmerman that the purchasing of a grader be considered at the next meeting.

It was decided by the council to hold its meetings alternately at the Daisy and Doley school houses at 1 o'clock. The first meeting will be held at Doley on February 6th. It was moved by George Davey that The Wainwright Star carry out the printing for the municipality.

GAS QUESTION TO BE DEALT WITH

At the next sitting of the Wainwright town council to be held on Tuesday evening it is expected that the gas question will come up for consideration following the consummation of usual routine business.

A Rink of Chauvin curlers met defeat at Wainwright on Tuesday night and this morning by Munn and Hudson rinks.

SCHOOL BOARD OPENS DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE

Pupils Will Be Taught New Work By Present Teaching Staff

A course of domestic science will be introduced into the curriculum of the Wainwright public schools according to a decision made at the first meeting of the new school board conducted on Friday evening of last week.

This new line of educational endeavor will be given to all pupils of the local school with the exception of those attending the high school. It will take the form of instruction in sewing and is later expected to embody training in the way of cooking. All work will be conducted under the supervision of the present teaching staff.

At the meeting of the school board on Friday evening, appointments were made for the current year. H. W. McLeod was elected chairman, and S. D. Mills was re-appointed to the position of secretary-treasurer. The finance committee will be composed of V. E. Graham and W. S. Clark; the property committee of J. H. Dawson and V. Ward while that on management committee by V. E. Graham and J. Ward. The school board comprises the following trustees: H. W. McLeod, J. H. Dawson, J. Ward, V. E. Graham and W. S. Clark.

LETTER OF THANKS SENT TO HUDSON BY SOLDIER BOYS

Wainwright Leads Express Gratitude For Assistance Given By Member

George Hudson, M.P.P., has received a letter from the boys who left to join the Alberta Battalion. Written on January 5th, shortly after their arrival at Vegreville, its contents cannot fail to be of interest to all readers. It is as follows:

"As you will see by the above address we are still at Vegreville but as the troop is now up to full strength we expect to move to Edmonton almost any day to join our squadron, Chas. Horn and Tommy Smith duly topped up this morning and you will be glad to learn that they are now on the strength of the regiment, which, without doubt from the point of physique and general smartness, is one which we are all proud to belong.

"Before leaving for Edmonton, we thought we would like to take this opportunity of expressing our unanimous good wishes to you and thank you for the kind interest you have taken in us all. We need hardly assure you that we shall one and all do our utmost to warrant your good opinions and conduct ourselves with credit to the country we represent.

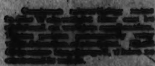
"Wishing you every success during our absence and a happy re-union on the termination of the war.

We remain, yours,
Percy A. Conyn, Fred A. Liddle, Chas. H. Horn, Thos. Smith, Ashton Liddle, A. F. Attkin, W. T. Steel and R. W. Wright."

The intercession service in St. Thomas church will be held on Thursday at 7.30 o'clock.

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WAINWRIGHT ALTA. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13th. 1915

When the War May End; Has Cost 6,000,000 Men

The greatest war in history must end within the next five months, say financial authorities, owing to the tremendous cost. Statisticians have computed that the past five months, ending with the old year, cost the nations involved 6,000,000 men killed, wounded and captured, and \$7,000,000,000. These figures are subdivided as follows:

Losses: Great Britain, 800 officers killed, 4,000 wounded; men, 15,000 killed, 60,000 wounded, 25,000 missing. France—Total casualties, 1,100,000 of whom 180,000 have been killed.

Russia—Total casualties 1,800,000 of whom 250,000 have been killed.

Belgium—30,000 killed, 58,000 wounded, 35,000 captured.

Servia—Total casualties 170,000; said by Austria to have been captured, 80,000.

Germany—250,000 killed, 850,000 wounded, 400,000 missing.

Austria—Total casualties, 1,500,000, of whom 160,000 have been killed.

Expenses: Great Britain—\$225,000,000 a month, or \$1,225,000,000 at the end of the year.

France—\$300,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000.

Russia—\$350,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,750,000,000.

Germany—\$300,000,000 a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000 at home, in addition to paying the expenses of her ally, Turkey.

Austria—Estimated total \$1,000,000,000.

In addition all the warring nations are said to have lost perhaps as much as they have spent by the paralyzation of commerce and industry.

Five months of war caused England's 1914 exports to decrease more than \$95,000,000 (\$475,000,000). Imports decreased more than \$71,000,000 (\$355,000,000).

EGYPT AND ITS ANNEXATION BY BRITAIN.

EGYPT HAS PASSED under the protectorate of Great Britain and to the world the annexation, as the Vancouver World says, will appear almost as a measure of justice. The only country that might have objected to this annexation is France, but under the present circumstances, France is only too willing to concede Egypt to the British claim.

We all know what Britain has done for the land of Moses, of Saladin, of Haroun-al-Raschid. As far back as 1882 she has had paramount influence in Egypt and although Turkey claimed suzerainty, the Khedive was allowed to conduct affairs of the state with genuine Oriental display.

Certainly, Egypt, in the present world's conflict, has every reason to be loyal to Britain. After many stormy decades, Britain brought peace to Egypt from the delta of the Nile to the further frontiers of the Sahara. Millions of dollars have been spent in irrigation work and the desert has been made fertile. Instead of revenging Gordon's death, a stately college was erected for the benefit of the natives. Lord Cromer re-organized the finances, saved the country from bankruptcy and made it affluent. And yet England's attitude was only advisory and directive.

The Khedive, influenced by Turkey, made a false move when he consented to the Holy War. Under these circumstances it is difficult to see how Great Britain could do anything but depose him and annex his ancient kingdom.

THE CATALOGUE HOUSES AND THEIR EFFECTS ON TOWN PROSPERITY

THE STAR DOES NOT BELIEVE it can lay too much emphasis in its preaching of the doctrine of home dealing for the very existence of the town depends upon it. A statement from a farmer brought into this office recently by a local business man is one well worth the attention of all Wainwright residents as well as those of the district surround log it.

This farmer, after telling how he built his career through the leniency of the business men of his own town and how these same business men had continued to accommodate him until he was in a position to buy a good farm of his own, speaks of the advent of the mail order houses and what he says is this: "As soon as I owned a few acres, outside firms began to send me catalogues. I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my own home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it."

This man's fallacy was followed by others of his kind. His once thrifty town began to fall in its annual business turnover. Gradually the merchants lessened their stock. And it all resulted in the realization being brought to the farmer that if he wanted a bolt for his machinery quickly he had to send away for it. It was the same for clothing, for his doctor, even for the undertaker.

Lack of patronage had caused the merchants to move away one by one to places where they were appreciated and men of less energy entered the town. From a place of prosperity, the community sank to confine business houses of "tacky" appearance, of small numbers with a street lined by empty stores. The hotel was also closed for lack of travel. This is the sequel to the mail order package business and to the failure of all residents of a district to patronize the merchants of their own town. Spending our money where we make it means much to all of us. We must all patronize the local business men as far as lies within our power if we are going to do the best by him and by ourselves.

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OUTFITTER TO MEN

WAINWRIGHT

MANUFACTURERS AND CONSUMERS

An Excellent Statement—How the War Strengthens the "Made-in-Canada" Appeal

Under the heading, "Buy Canadian Goods," a well-known Canadian periodical has the following sane and well worded appeal in a recent issue: "This is no longer a commercial appeal. It is the rallying cry of combatants fired with imperial and national patriotism. We must furnish Britain and our friends at war with food and supplies. More land should be brought under cultivation, and part of our urban population transferred to the back of the primitive western part of the soil. The money received for our products will go far to provide for our necessities and, if wisely circulated in our own country, will alleviate distress from unemployment. This is the perfect circle that will benefit our people, and, besides, in operation, provide work, maintain credit and retain money. It is the duty of Canadian citizens to spend every possible dollar at home during the war. Sending money abroad in payment for foreign goods indirectly helps the enemies of Britain, because such action weakens ourselves. Campaigns should be organized by the citizens of every community. The support of the local press, public officials and consumers should be enlisted. It is evident that a flood of goods, from neutral countries, deflected from the ports of belligerent nations, will threaten to overwhelm our markets. Develop Our Resources

While our fellow-countrymen fight in Europe, let us fight at home to develop the sources of our national wealth so that they may strengthen us in time of need. All that stands between our safety and prosperity and the colony-hungry Germans is a group of ships in the North Sea. The tremendous struggle is only begun. The end is shrouded in uncertainty. The struggle and its after-effects will tax us to the limit of endurance. Canadian producers and consumers must stand together, watchful of one another's interests, ready to sacrifice personal inclination, willing to incur inconvenience. This is no time to indulge whims, prejudices or fancies in favor of foreign manufacturers. Neither should citizens who have means economize too severely; spend now, keep factories going and re-engage later. In such a crisis everything should be done by the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. And, if necessary, by the Government, to keep down to the lowest possible figure the price of articles manufactured in Canada which Canadians are asked to buy for patriotic reasons. Manufacturers and other producers must show consumers that they are willing to dispense temporarily with profits and will be satisfied to make ends meet. By restricting their purchases to Canada, consumers are bound to reap the advantageous lowering of prices which is the natural result of large outputs, and they will escape the inevitable evils and possible confusions which must follow widespread unemployment. Fight the enemy by buying at home. Unite For Home

Those of us who remain in Canada can hamper the enemy by making our own country as near as possible self-sustaining, and producing from our natural resources the greatest possible amount of wealth. To the farmer in the first instance, the miner, the lumberman, the fisherman and the manufacturer is given an opportunity to serve their country in their own calling. Let us present a united front for "Made-in-Canada" production. Begin by patronizing the shops in your own town. Ask for goods made in your own district if you have factories therein, but at any rate buy "Made-in-Canada" goods, and if what you want is not made in Canada be sure to buy within the Empire.

LABOR UNIONS' APPROVAL

"Made-in-Canada" Movement Endorsed by Trades and Labor Members

Endorsing emphatically the Made-in-Canada movement, the trades and labor council at a recent meeting, went one further and passed a resolution urging that the city officials make a start in this direction by having all the municipal undertakings made in that city.

During the course of the discussion it was pointed out and backed up by reference to previous resolutions, that the council had been working for the realization of such a program for the past four years.

Other articles pointed out as coming within the scope of the movement were hydrants and other municipal supplies, and several good brands of cigars produced locally, which it was urged, local capitalists should see to it.

LEGAL
M. G. CARROLL, Barrister, Solicitor, Web office of H. & K. & Co. Wainwright Alberta.
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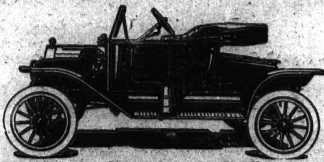
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**WHEAT CULTIVATION
IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**

Production Less Per Acre Than in
Canada—Farming Conditions in
South America

"The Grain Growers' Guide," in a
recent issue, had a very interesting
description of the Argentine Republic
and the agricultural conditions that
prevail there. In population Argentina
is nearly equal to Canada, having
7,771,190 people on December 31st,
1911, whereas Canada, on June 1st of
the same year, had 7,944,642. Argenti-
na is, however, outstripping Canada
in immigration at present. That coun-
try received 547,000 in 1912 as com-
pared with 395,000 who came to Can-
ada. Our total commerce is over
\$600,000,000 greater than that of Ar-
gentina, although Argentina exported
nearly \$84,000,000 more products than
Argentina.

While we frequently hear about the
hardships of the farmer in Western
Canada, and are told of the existence
of the big interests through the sys-
tem of protection, high freight rates,
excessive interest charges, etc., it is
difficult to find in any Western grain
grower who would be willing to change
his homestead for a farm in free trade
Argentina, where, according to the
"Grain Growers' Guide," there are
special difficulties to overcome in the
way for agricultural enterprise. Chief
of these is the low general intelligence
of the people. In 1911, more than
one-half of the population were six
years of age or were illiterate. Argenti-
na, that is native, constitute three-
fifths of the population, chiefly of
Spanish extraction, the national lan-
guage also being Spanish. Of the two
and a quarter million foreigners living
in Argentina, about one-half are
Italians, one-third Spaniards, with
Poles, Russians and Serbians next in
order, and only 40,000 Anglo-Saxons.
Only a third of the farmers own the
land they cultivate and most of the
small growers are dependent upon
tenant labor. Nearly all the farmers
begin their career by renting land on
shares, sharing the crop with the
owner of the land. With little ex-
perience and less money, their lot is
a hard one. The farmer and his family
do all the work, while the land owner
sells the crop. During the seedling
and harvesting seasons the whole
family work in the fields from daylight
to dark. This condition is little better
than serfdom and naturally the far-
mer's whole effort is to better his
condition. With thousands of wheat
growers the soil and end-of life is
to get enough money to return to
Italy (the native country of most of
them) and buy a little farm or busi-
ness of their own. The average hold-
ing of the small farmer is 240 acres
and, even those who own or rent larger
farms are not much better off because
they do not know how to till it prop-
erly.

**ABOUT FREE WHEAT
SHALL WE HAVE IT?**

Would Prices be Affected—Figure
Favor Winnipeg if Anything Dur-
ing the Past Three Years

We advert into the national arena
the cry for free food has adopted
the Grain Growers an opportunity to
review their demand for free wheat and
to enlist in their behalf the forces of
a movement which leads in the same
direction, though based on entirely
different principles and seeking an
entirely different result. The free
foodists are working for the easier
entry of food into the country, while
the Grain Growers are aiming at the
free sale of their own wheat in the
market, while the other is solely
in the interests of the producer. The
question for the removal of wheat
duties is, therefore, one that blows
hot and cold from the same mouth.
Those who favor free wheat should
realize that the chief danger to the
wheat farmer is not from increased
competition, but from the Grain Grow-
ers' demand for a higher price in Min-
neapolis. The range of prices during
the past two years has weakened this
movement somewhat, and it is doubt-
ful how great an advantage the Grain
Growers' demand will get from increased
prices. The fact of the matter is that
with the completion of about two-thirds
in the fall of 1914, the Minneapolis
market has been lower than the Win-
nipeg price during the past two years
by from one to ten cents per bushel.
The Grain Growers are now offering the
highest bid in Minneapolis, while the
Canadian and American wheat
equal in quality in grade, claims in
quality owing to the higher quality
of the Canadian wheat, there would
be no loss to the latter if only Winnipeg
is added to the American market. The
second day on May wheat in Min-
neapolis was one cent in favor of the Win-
nipeg market. Just how the Canadian
farmer will gain by selling in the
Minneapolis market under such con-
ditions is hard to see.

Have you paid your subscrip-
tion? Please remember that
your dollar will assist the new
management in making THE
STAR a bigger and better paper,
a paper that is not only rep-
resentative of Wainwright but of
its tributary territory as
well as a paper, further more,
that will materially help toward
the well-being of the mill.

**BRITISH HOLD OFF BE-
FORE DELIVERING A
DECISIVE BLOW**

Canadian Hospital Units
Near Firing Line Are
Doing Good Work

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The lack of
stirring battles at the present stage is
attributed by British commentators to
the determination of the allied com-
manders to content themselves with
holding their positions until the pro-
jected ring of armies is considered suf-
ficiently strong to strike a blow which
they hope will prove decisive.

A big camp is being prepared in
northern France for the first Canadian
contingent which may go to France
about the end of the present month.
The contingent will work on lines of
communication before going into the
trenches.

The Canadian hospital at La Toque,
France, has handled five hundred
wounded. Splendid work is being done
by the Canadian nurses who have been
loaned to the British Army medical corps.

Every unit wearing the maple leaf
that has yet landed in France has made
a distinctly favorable impression both
with British and French officers.

**LABOR DEPARTMENT
FOLLOWS G. T. P.
WAGE QUESTION.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Authorita-
tive sources announce that the cut in
wages on the Grand Trunk are likely
to amount to about ten or twelve per
cent, though definite figures of the
earnings on which the cut is based
are lacking.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The situation
which has arisen out of the Grand
Trunk Pacific controversy, upon the
proposed cut in wages is being fol-
lowed closely by the labor department
here. The department, while ready to
exercise informally its good offices, is
more a court of last resort when it
comes to official action and as yet
nothing has been done in that sense.

**TWENTY-THREE EGGS
IN MONTH RECORD
OF EDMONTON HEN**

Twenty-three eggs during the
month of December is the record
made by a Buff Orpington hen
belonging to T. W. Swallow, of 218
Ross street, Edmonton, in the first
provincial egg-laying contest now be-
ing held at the poultry plant on the
university grounds, under the super-
vision of the department of agriculture.

A brown Leghorn belonging to Mrs.
Neil Linden, Westagwin, was second
with a record of eighteen eggs. Some
of the hens seemed to be altogether
fed up on ambition, for they did not
lay a single egg.

Twenty pens have been entered,
with six birds to a pen. The pen with
the best record belongs to Mrs.
Neil Linden, Westagwin, with 55
eggs, closely followed by the pen be-
longing to C. C. Ewing, Lacombe, with
50 eggs. The contest will last for ten
months.

BIG PRICE FOR STEERS
Thirty-eight Manitoba steers were
sold in Winnipeg Wednesday by H. A.
Mullins for \$4,152.92, or at the rate of
\$108.24 a head. They were afterward
slaughtered at the abattoir of Gordon
Ironside & company.

PRESBYTERIANS DISCARD HYMNS.
TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Over 100 of the
best known hymns of the Presbyterian
book of psalms will be discarded if the
proposed revision which has finally
been prepared by special committees is ac-
cepted by the assembly in May. The new
hymns to go are: "There is Life for
Thee," "Hallelujah," "My Heavenly
Father," "Come to the Love of
Morning," "Come to the Love of
Evening," "Hark! Hark! My Soul," "Angels
Voices Swelling."

FLOUR ADVANCES AGAIN
WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Flour has
been advanced fifty cents per barrel
by the local mills. This action is
owing to the rapid advance in wheat
prices since the opening of the new
year. Prices are now: Best patents,
\$4.50; first clear, barrels,
\$4.20.

METHODISTS TO HELP BELGIANS
TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Methodists
throughout the Dominion of Canada
and in Newfoundland are to make a
special effort to aid the Belgian peo-
ple. The executive of the general
conference special committee has de-
cided that an appeal will be made in
all Methodist churches for this pur-
pose on January 31 or the nearest
Sunday to that date.

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 6.—Prelimi-
nary arrangements are being completed
for the campaign which the depart-
ment of agriculture proposes to carry
in during the months of February and
March to increase the sales of the
products of the Dominion of Canada.
The various provincial departments of
agriculture are heartily co-operating
with the federal government in work-
ing out the scheme.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—2 yr old heifer, white face,
branded WW with bar under on right
thigh. Finder please notify W. W.
White, Greenfield.
15-16 p.

ESTRAYED—On the premises of the
undersigned, one roan yearling steer,
branded 34 with straight bar on left
shoulder. Owner can have same by
proving properly and paying expenses.
Charles Lewis, 16-18-1, Edgerton.
15-17 p.

LOST—Between Cattle's Barn and
Crawford's house, a parcel from Christie
Grant Co., also a bundle of newspapers.
Finder kindly leave same at Post Office.
18 p.

Durock Jersey Boar, for service at
the farm of John Brown, N. E. 1/4 sec-
32-46-5. This boar is as good as
money can buy.

FOUND—3 head of cattle, one cow
and calf by side and one yearling.
Cow branded N. H. on left rib and
has hole in left ear. Apply
Isaac Fulton, N. E. 1/4 15, 5.
14-16 p.

FOR SALE—1 registered red shorthorn
bull. Price \$125, less than half
value. Also a few young gentle milk
cows and 1 Springing heifer or will
trade heifers for steers.
C. F. Watkins
1 1/2 miles south of Edgerton

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished
house from 4 to 6 rooms. East of
Main St. from 1st April. Give full
particulars to Box 124, Star office.
14-16 a.

TO RENT—Two houses, one at \$12
per month and the other at \$10.
Apply M. G. Cardell. 14-16 n.

WANTED—Carload of fat hogs to ship
Monday, January 18th. Highest
prices paid. E. F. MOTT, 14 n.

WANTED—Listing of good improved
farms. Do you want to buy, sell
or rent houses? If so, See—
16-7 n. J. C. SHIRLEY.



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest
Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any man
over 18 years old, may homestead a
quarter-section of available Dominion land in
Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The
applicant must appear in person at the
local office of the Department of the Interior,
the District Office or by proxy may be made
by the official of the Department of the Interior,
Land, not sub-agent, on certain conditions
of residence and cultivation. A homestead
claim may be made on a quarter-section of
land in each of three years, the applicant
must reside on at least 80 acres, and
cultivate the balance. A homestead claim
is required in every case except when residence
is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homestead in good
standing may be pre-empted a quarter-section
of land in each of three years, the applicant
must reside on at least 80 acres, and
cultivate the balance. A homestead claim
is required in every case except when residence
is performed in the vicinity.

W. W. CORY C. M. G.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING
REGULATIONS**

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Mani-
toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the Terri-
tory, the North-west Territories and in a
portion of the province of British Columbia,
may be leased for a term of twenty-one years
at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more
than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.
Application for a lease must be made by the
applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent
of the district in which the rights applied for
are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be se-
cularized by sections, or legal subdivisions of
sections, and is unsurveyed territory the tract
applied for shall be checked by the applicant
himself.
Each application must be accompanied by a
fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights
applied for are not available, but not other-
wise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchant-
able output of the mine at the rate of five cents
per ton.
The person operating the mine shall furnish
the Agent with return accounts showing for
the full quantity of merchantable coal mined
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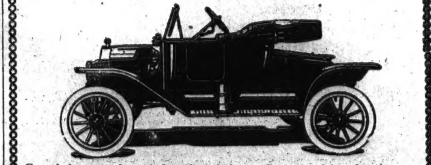
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The meeting was largely attended by railway men of the town who left feeling that the words of the president conveyed a great deal in regard to the well being of themselves and of those whose safety they were responsible for.

Moving pictures, opened the evening's program which was followed by an address by Chairman N. B. Walton. The lecture which constituted the main feature was given by George Bradshaw, safety engineer, who chose as his subject "The Safety Movement—What it Means and What it Does." The lecture was illustrated by stereoscopic views from original photographs.

PICKED AT RANDOM

The week end found military operations which were being conducted on a large scale in the war area, stopped owing to storms and floods. It was reported however, that despite this, the Allies made some progress in Flanders. The end of the week saw the Russians continuing their forward movement in the Carpathians and Bukovina, while the Turks were reported to be making another stand in the Caucasus following their defeat.

Austria has begun to fortify its line facing Italy. A number of batteries of heavy artillery have been placed on the frontier.

President Wilson, in a Jackson Day speech at Indianapolis, intimated that he would again be a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

According to a late report, Roumania is now mobilizing a force of 750,000 men.

Under the patronage of the Daughters of the Empire a patriotic skating party will be conducted at the rink on Saturday afternoon. The admission fee will be 25 cents. Light refreshments will be served. The function will be held from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock. All proceeds are to be donated to the Belgian Relief Fund. The Wainwright band will be in attendance.

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STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE ALBERTA POULTRY INDUSTRY

Alberta Association Gives Advice to Breeders to Retain Female Birds

At the annual meeting of the Provincial Poultry Association which was held in Edmonton on Wednesday evening of last week, steps were taken tending toward the improvement of the poultry breeding industry in the province of Alberta.

Although the life of the association is but 18 months, the organization has made wonderful strides. In his annual report, Secretary W. M. Moore, predicted a greater production of eggs during the coming year and much of the credit is due the association for its efforts.

Advice was handed out to producers to retain as many female birds as possible owing to the decline in dressed poultry prices. It is expected that a poultry breeders' directory will be issued in the near future. An effort is now being made to have the provincial association control all the shows in the province and members of Edmonton associations affiliated with the provincial, were requested to refrain from exhibiting at shows not so affiliated.

AT THE ELITE

Next installment of LUCILLE LOVE Series to be shown Tuesday, January 12th

Lucille's recovery the documents only to find herself a prisoner in Loubeque's residence. He is angry at the girl who has caused him so much trouble and is in deadly earnest. In a moment of fright Lucille hands Loubeque the papers. The entry of Thompson whom Lucille accuses of stealing her jewels. In his pent up anger Loubeque knocks Thompson down and strangles him almost into insensibility.

While awaiting her fate, Lucille glances through the barred windows to see Lieut. Gibson, the man she loves. He has tracked Lucille to the house but as soon as the girl sees him Loubeque begins giving orders to his men that they may forestall an attack. However, Gibson's men enter the house and begin fighting in the corridors and on the stairways. Lucille is carried into a tunnel but in covering the retreat of his men, Loubeque waits too long and is held up at the point of a revolver by Gibson. The latter turns round and gives an order but as he does so the spy disappears. Loubeque and his men with Lucille escape and the girl is taken back to Mexico.

Again in Mexico, Thomson, the butler who smarted under the ill treatment given him by Loubeque, plans an escape with Lucille but when all is in readiness Loubeque jumps to his feet and grapples with the astonished butler. In the fight the spy drops the papers. They are picked up by Lucille who jumps the balustrade, climbs into the auto and speeds away with the chauffeur. Loubeque calls his men who mount their horses and give chase.

PATRIOTIC BOX SOCIAL

A box social conducted at the home of Mr and Mrs Wakefield, one mile north of town, on Friday evening last, resulted in \$54 being contributed to the Canadian Patriotic fund.

The social was largely attended and the hospitality extended to all present by Mr and Mrs Wakefield was much appreciated. The auction sale was conducted by George L. Hudson M. P. P. for the constituency. At the close of the evening a hearty vote of thanks was given to the host and hostess.

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L. I. D. ELECTION

Members constituting the board of the Local Improvement District of last year were re-appointed to office either by election or acclamation at the election contest held on Monday. Of the six divisions, but two were contested these being No 3 and 4. In the first named Fred Perkins was elected over Archie McLean by 23 votes to 18. In division 4, William Fox was elected over E. McDowell by 23 votes to 9. In the other four districts the former members were elected by acclamation.

Freddie Pawling, teller in the Merchants Bank at Wainwright has been transferred to Killam. Many were sorry to hear of Freddie's departure, he having acquired a large number of friends in town.

News paper reading is the cheapest thing there is, but it is not less valuable because it is cheap. Having value and being cheap you can always afford to pay for it.

Robert F. Gruber of Green-shields, in a letter to the STAR makes reference to a crop raised on his farm last year. He states that on nineteen acres which were sowed on May 11th, he produced 42 bushels per acre and that on a five acre plot which was sowed on May 28th he produced 21 bushels to the acre. He states that had the latter acreage been prepared according to scientific methods he would have produced from it at least from 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

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At the resumption of school following the Christmas holiday, Miss Parsons took charge of all students in grade three. Formerly the pupils of this grade were taught by both Miss Bremner and Miss Parsons.